



Hospitality Leadership (HLDR) Curriculum Checklist 2020 – 2021

Student Name: _____

MSU ID (900#): _____

MSU Denver Graduation Requirements: Students pursuing a degree at MSU Denver must meet the following requirements in addition to program and college requirements.

- 120—total number of credits required to graduate from MSU Denver – General Studies and Major coursework alone may not accomplish this goal and you may need to take additional upper division courses as a part of your General Electives.
- 40—number of upper division credits required – General Studies and Major coursework alone may not accomplish this goal and you may need to take additional upper division courses as a part of your General Electives.
- 64—maximum number of credits that will transfer from a two-year institution
- 90 – maximum number of credits that will transfer from a four-year institution
- Maintain a 2.5 or higher major GPA
- A grade of "C" or better is required for required courses in this major to count toward the bachelor's degree. Students should note that programs throughout the University might have different minimum passing grade requirements.

Total Credits

- General Studies 33 credits (minimum)
- Exploratory Courses 18 credits
- Major Core 30 Credits
 - No Concentration 35 credits
 - Food & Beverage Concentration 21 credits
 - Travel & Tourism Concentration 24 credits
 - Outdoor Recreation Concentration 33 credits
- Unrestricted Electives 4 – 18 credits (depending upon concentration)

Important Notes:

- HLDR majors must declare the Hospitality Leadership Major
- Transfer work from other institutes may also be accepted for substitution. Connect with your major advisor once courses are transferred for approval process.
- It is the student's responsibility to make certain that all prerequisites are met or instructor approval is granted for courses that require one or both of these conditions.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all degree requirements are met. The advisor can suggest courses and assist the student in constructing a plan of study, but the student in the end is responsible for assuring all requirements for graduation are complete.

General Studies:

33 to 39 credits

General Studies Category: For all areas – choose any course from the list of approved courses for that category	Number of Credits Required
Written Communication	6
Oral Communication	3
Quantitative Literacy (Math)	3
Arts & Humanities	6
Historical	3
Natural & Physical Sciences	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6
Multicultural (<i>Students may fulfill the multicultural requirement by taking an approved course within one of the following categories: arts and humanities; historical; natural and physical sciences; or social and behavioral sciences.</i>)	0 or 3
Global Diversity (<i>Students may fulfill the global diversity requirement by taking an approved course within one of the following categories: arts and humanities; historical; natural and physical sciences; or social and behavioral sciences.</i>)	0 or 3

Hospitality Leadership Major

18 credit hours

Exploratory Courses – 1000 or 2000 level courses, no prerequisites		
Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
HLDR 1000	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HLDR 1100	Colorado Tourism & Recreation	3
HLDR 2000	Career & Leadership Development for Hospitality	3
HLDR 2100	Event Planning for the Professional	3
HLDR 2200	Quality Service Leadership	3
RST 1200	Basic Cooking Skills	3

Major Core Courses - 3004 & 4000 level courses, note prerequisites		
Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
ACC 3120	Financial Leadership for Hospitality	3
HLDR 3200	Talent Leadership	3
HLDR 3300	Hospitality Marketing & Sales	3
HLDR 3400	Facilities Operations	3
HLDR 3600	Organizational Leadership for Hospitality (<i>pre-req HLDR 2000</i>)	3
HLDR 4000	Cost Control for Hospitality & Tourism (<i>pre-req ACC 3120</i>)	3
HLDR 4100	Hospitality Law & Risk Management	3
HLDR 4400	Strategic Management for Hospitality (<i>pre-req HLDR 3300</i>)	3
HLDR 4500	Applied Leadership in Hospitality (<i>must have Senior standing; pre-req HLDR 3600</i>)	3

Major Core Course (Pick one of the following courses):		
Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
HLDR 0370	Study Abroad in Hospitality (<i>requires concurrent enrollment with for-credit course</i>)	0
HLDR 3800	Servant Leadership in Hospitality	3
HLDR 3980	Internship in Hospitality	3

Electives (35 hours)

Students have the option, *but are not required*, to choose one of three concentrations.

No Concentration:

- Students would take 5 courses (15 credits) in the School of Hospitality curriculum (BVG, EVT, HLDR, HTE, HTL, RECR, RST, TTM, or UA). If a student chooses a concentration (Food & Beverage, Travel & Tourism, or Outdoor Recreation), these credits would be within the concentration.
- Students would be able to take 20 credits in open electives. (10 required to be 3000 or 4000 level).
 - Students could use those 20 credits toward the completion of, or work within, a minor.

Elective Courses could include (sample):

- BVG 1910 Homebrewing & Fermentation
- BVG 3010 Beers of the World
- EVT 2020 Event Project Planning
- HTE 190A Cannabis 101 for Hospitality
- HTL 1010 Hotel Industry Fundamentals
- RST 190B Plant Based Cooking
- TTM 4200 Ecotourism

Food & Beverage Concentration		21 credit hours
Student is required to take two (2) RST courses, their choice		6 credit hours
Student is required to take one (1) BVG course, their choice		3 credit hours
Student is required to take one (1) UA course, their choice		3 credit hours
Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
BVG 3500	Bar & Beverage Operations	3
RST 3000	Taste the World: A Global Sensory Experience	3
RST 4100	Applied Food & Beverage Operations	3

Travel & Tourism Concentration		24 credit hours
Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
TTM 1800	Travel Technology	3
TTM 3000	Sustainable Tourism	3
TTM 3200	Itinerary Design	3
TTM 4100	Adventure Travel	3
TTM 4200	Ecotourism	3
TTM 4800	Inbound Tourism	3
Select two (2) of the following courses:		
RST 3000	Taste the World: A Global Sensory Experience	3
TTM 3700	Global Tourism	3
TTM 3800	Cruise Tourism	3

Outdoor Recreation Concentration	33 credit hours
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Students are required to hold a current Wilderness First Responder at the completion of the program.
(Students may opt for an EMT or WEMT)

Outdoor Recreation Activity Course	2 credit hours
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Outdoor Recreation Open Electives – to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor in Recreation Professions	13 credit hours
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Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits
RECR 2210	Nature, Leadership, & Outdoor Recreation	3
RECR 3860	Self-Assessment for Outdoor Recreation Professionals	3
RECR 3960	Instruction and Facilitation of Outdoor Recreation	3
RECR 4110	Program Development in Recreation Services	3
RECR 4960	The Ethics of Recreation	3
TTM 4100	Adventure Travel	3